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INDORSES FUSION.

F. M. Brightman Writes a Card on the Situation.

It is Useless to Talk About a New Device," Says This Prominent Populist.

MR. EDITOR:—As there seems to be trouble in the free silver element in this county, I thought I would write a few lines in my feeble way for harmony among ourselves. We have fusion in other counties and everything is moving all harmoniously. All who know me know I have been advocating free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and in favor of abolishing National banks, for 20 years, which is true Democracy and the principles of Lincoln, Seward, and those old school Republicans. I believe I am as good a Democrat, or a Republican, as there is in the county, but not of the Palmer-Buckner stripe or the McKinley golden color; I sail under the Populist banner, a banner I am proud of.

Now, I would like to have a little chat with the boys on the subject of fusion. It is useless to talk about a new device, as we can not use three devices for two parties. Then what are we to do? Divide up and suffer defeat, or unite and be victorious?

What is a device? A device represents the principles enunciated in a party platform; now as the rooster and plow and hammer represent the same principles on finance, why not extend to each other the right hand of fellowship and unite, for in union there is strength. I believe there never was better judgment and truer devotion shown toward the people than was exhibited by the majority of delegates of both the Democrat and Populist parties at their National conventions. The Democrat party showed its devotion to the principles of Jefferson, by purging itself of the blood sucking leeches of National banks and gold standard advocates; then upon the heels of this memorable convention, the Populist, at their convention, showed their true devotion by nominating or endorsing that true patriot and Christian gentleman Wm. J. Bryan.

Now, friends, the rooster and the plow and hammer represent the same issue. Are we going to ignore these devices? If so, I fear our love for free silver is not so strong as it should be. I believe we should down party pride and come together, as we are one on the financial question. Especially until silver is restored to its proper position. I have been a strong middle of the road Populist, but I see nothing to be gained by a division of forces, but defeat for all.

Let us extend to each other the right hand of fellowship and smoke the pipe of peace for the time being, and make a hard pull, a strong pull and all pull together and we will make the gold standard boys wince.

Yours fraternally,

F. M. BRIGHTMAN.

Fritts—Lanham.

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the residence of Rev. Wm. H. Belt, near Marion, Mr. W. E. Fritts and Miss Julia Lanham plighted their faith for weal or woe, Rev. Wm. H. Belt tying the conchoidal knot. A number of the bride and groom's friends and relatives witnessed the interesting ceremony. The party then proceeded to the residence of the father of the groom, Mr. Robert Fritts, where a handsome supper awaited them.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. T. Lanham, of the county farm, and is a modest, handsome and altogether lovable young lady. The groom is an enterprising and industrious young farmer, and has the material in him to make a model husband. The Press extends best wishes.

R.

UP IN THE MOUNTAINS:

Something About Pulaski County. Her Hills and Still Houses.

SOMERSET, KY., Feb. 15.

ED. PRESS: When I left Loin in November I promised many friends to write them while I was traveling through this part of the state. As the Press visits many homes in Crittenden and Livingston counties, I will take advantage of its columns and write to all at once, by some of the most interesting things that help to make up the history of this mountain country.

Somerset is the county seat of Pulaski county, and is a beautiful as well as business mountain town of some four thousand five hundred inhabitants. It is situated near the center of the county, about twelve miles from the forks of Cumberland river and in the spur of Cumberland mountains. This is an up to date little town, having its streets and business houses lighted by electricity, its factories and mills are constantly kept humming. The water supply is remarkably well arranged. On the top of a mountain nearly a mile from town has been built a very large reservoir to receive the water that is being constantly forced into it from a creek over a mile from the foot of the mountain by a large engine. There is underground pipe that carries the water from the reservoir to every part of the city. This makes the supply of water very convenient and inexhaustible.

I will now give a few pointers in regard to this county's history. Pulaski is the largest county in Kentucky. It has over sixty miles of railroad in one straight line, and contains over eight hundred and seventy square miles; has a population of over 25,000. This county is mountainous and rocky and has been well timbered.

Pulaski also has her history in politics. Among her leaders who have gone out from here might be mentioned Hon. Wm. G. Bradley, who was born and raised here, and at this writing there is known to be 103 Republican candidates inspiring for the nomination of the different offices of the county.

We, the United Baptist church at Hebron, Lyon county, Ky., have for the two last years had Bro. H. B. Fox for our pastor. He has served us faithfully, and we do this day, in regular session, declare that

Whence he is now being unjustly persecuted and slandered, that his walk and conversation, in every respect, has been that of a Christian gentleman, and that we as a church express our sympathy for him, and show our disapproval of his persecution, and unite to sustain his honorable character, and that we will defend him in every honorable way, so long as he conducts himself as he has done in the past. Unanimously adopted by the church, after which the congregation, which was large, sanctioned the action of the church, and said we have never seen an act, or heard a word disgraceful to a Christian gentleman.

Done in regular church session, Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in January, 1897.

CHURCHES SPEAK.

Resolutions Endorsing Rev. Fox Are Adopted.

His Two Churches Propose to Stand by Him, and Claim That He Is Being Persecuted.

ED. PRESS: If you will allow me a small space in your paper, I want to publish a few statements made by the churches where I am preaching, and by the church officers of the church of which I am a member.

United Baptist church at Dycburg, Ky., in regular church session, due to the 23rd day of January, 1897 declare that we have had Eld. H. B. Fox for our pastor two years last November, at which time, having watched his walk, noted his conversation, and knowing him to be a Christian gentleman worthy of such honor, did unanimously elect him pastor of our church for life. But as Baptists have ever been persecuted for preaching the truth, and trying to live a Godly life, so Bro. Fox has met with the same opposition.

And whereas, he is now being persecuted and foully slandered, we this day in church session and in a clerical manner like spirit, protest against his persecutors and unite to sustain his honorable character, and that we will defend him in every honorable way, so long as he conducts himself as he has done in the past. Unanimously adopted by the church, after which the congregation, which was large, sanctioned the action of the church, and said we have never seen an act, or heard a word disgraceful to a Christian gentleman.

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"If the weather had turned cold and remained so, as it does in the ordinary winter, the corn would have dried by freezing. But if you remember, the weather turned warm right after it was picked. Since that time we have had but little cold weather, and now that the corn is being shelled for market they find it has molded to an alarming extent."

"What the loss will be hard to tell, and I am not in position to give even an estimate but from what I can learn there is a great quantity of corn spoiled in the country. This also applies to some other parts of the State, where the loss will be much greater than in this portion."

Drguggists License.

Last Thursday J. D. Elder, a Shady Grove druggist, was granted license to sell spirituous and vinous liquors at his drug store. Under the local option law druggists can sell only on prescriptions from practicing physicians. The license costs \$50, which goes to the State.

After the Ohio Valley,

THE P. O. FIGHT.

Some of the Candidates Want a Primary.

There was a considerable flurry

among the post office candidates last week. It grew out of a proposition made by some of the prospective applicants to submit the matter to the Republican patrons of the office—a primary election. Messrs. W. D. Haynes, Walter Blackburn, and O. H. Paris agreed to settle the matter this way, if the other candidates would join with them in this manner of arbitrating the question. It was developed that Mrs. Cameron had quit the fight, and according to the statement of one of the candidates, she would throw her influence to another candidate with the understanding that she was to have the deputyship. This other candidate declined to settle the matter by a primary, and so the fight will remain on until the new postmaster is named.

There is also to be found a water mill and stillhouse in almost every neighborhood in the county.

I will give no more at this writing but if this fails to find the waste basket you may hear from me again. With best wishes for the Press and its readers, I am,

Yours truly,

J. R. Tolley.

BLOODHOUNDS WANTED.

By Mrs. Rushing to Track People Who Threaten Her.

Last Thursday morning city marshal Loyd received the following note:

Feb. 11, 1897.

Mr. Frank Loyd:

I want you to bring your bloodhounds and come out here, for there was a note put to my gate last night and gave me my orders. I want you to come. I will pay you for your trouble. Please come.

Mary Rushing.

The writer of the note is a widow, who resides on a farm about 6 miles southeast of Marion. Inquiry elicited the information that a notice had been left at Mrs. Rushing's, the substance of which notice was that Mrs. Rushing must cease to permit a certain class to remain on her premises, and that she must have nothing further to do with one Logan Belt, who is now in jail at this place, charged with detaining a woman against her will.

Public sentiment is pretty strong against Belt, who lived on the farm of Mrs. Rushing at the time of the offense with which he stands charged as alleged to have been committed. The notice, it is said, further stated that unless such men as Belt were kept away from the place, the white caps would wait upon the widow.

MOLDING CORN.

Much of the Cribbed Corn in Illinois is Spoiling.

DIXON, Ill., Feb. 12.—The great

masses of corn that are cribbed in every part of this big western country are in danger of disintegration before the long expected and much desired rise in prices comes to save them from ruin. Information comes that much of it is spoiling in the crib.

A prominent dealer in corn says in speaking of the subject:

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A House Full of Bargains

It Is Good to trade with
Progressive People,

Wins House Full of Customers

We are cleaning out our entire stock of Heavy Cloth
ing, Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods, etc. These
Goods MUST GO, and

That is people who know their business, who know
how to buy goods to suit you, and at prices that
are the lowest.

YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO PASS US.

We are always leading the Procession, have just received our

SPRING EMBROIDERIES AND WHITE GOODS,

So the ladies can do their early spring sewing.

See our new stock of MATTING: Prettiest and Cheapest to be had

Don't fail
to see us
before
buying.

PIERCE-YANDELL-GUGENHEIM COMPANY.

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

In a card to the Courier Journal Governor Bradley denies that he and Mr. Verkes have ever quarreled or said an unkind word to each other.

The members of the Cleveland Cabinet all seem to be finding good jobs. None of them are returning to their farms to follow the noblest occupation of all.

The candidates for the county offices in Caldwell County have signed an agreement not to make any public speeches. The few people in that county who are not candidates are to be congratulated.

If men who commit crimes against our women want to escape mobs in Kentucky, all they have to do is to get themselves hung by the law on the spot, or hustle themselves off to the penitentiary.

Rockcastle county Justice is traveling on the lightning express. Tilford Mize attempted to commit a criminal assault, was arrested, tried and given a two years sentence in the penitentiary, all within twenty-four hours.

Wm. P. St. John, Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, died at his home in New York Monday. Early in the campaign he was forced to resign the Presidency of a big national bank because he advocated the restoration of silver.

Greece and Turkey are about to become involved in a war that may draw other powers into the fight. The Christians of the island of Crete are revolting against Turkish rule, and Greece has sent soldiers to assist them. Other nations threaten to take a hand.

Gov. Bradley has expressed himself on the Walling and Jackson cases in a way that satisfies their friends that there is no hope of executive clemency. In discussing them the Governor said: "I think both Jackson and Walling are great rascals, and I shall not interfere with the decision of the courts."

In the Indiana Legislature there is one negro, and this colored brother is making trouble. He has introduced and is doing his utmost to pass a bill providing that there shall be no separate schools, that whites and blacks shall all attend the same school. His labor is not being appreciated by his white colleagues.

In a recent editorial Henry Watterson said, in effect, that there is not a free silver leader in any community whom the citizens of that community, acting in their individual capacities, "would select to manage any private affair of importance." This reminds me of a letter an old friend, L. Hawthorne Hill, once wrote to the Louisville Commercial, in which he stated that the only people in Crittenden county who were progressive, who were improving their stock and farms were found in his political party. Hawthorne was young then, in fact his first childhood, and was on this score not excusable. Watterson is in his second childhood, and on this score the mantle of charity must be cast over him.

T. J. YATES.

We announce Judge T. J. Yates, of Dycusburg, a candidate for the legislature. Judge Yates is well known over the district, having made a gallant fight for the nomination four years ago. He is now serving his third term as police judge, and during his official career he has become familiar with the statutory laws of the State. He has been an active participant in county and district politics for years, and his party usually honors him with a delegation whenever there is a convention. He is an original free silver man and during the last campaign he was the chairman of his district campaign committee, and the result of the election in his precinct showed that he was not a laggard in the great fight; the precinct having changed a Republican majority of 30 to the Bradley election to a Bryan majority of 108 in the last election.

Judge Yates is a man of good sound judgment, full of energy, perfectly honest, and always ambitious to fulfill every promise made or implied to his constituents. He has both the capacity and energy to make the district a useful representative. He desires the people to consider his qualifications, fitness and claims.

J. A. WHEELER.

We announce Mr. J. A. Wheeler, a candidate for assessor. Mr. Wheeler is one of the energetic, reliable young men of Flatlick—one of the Gibraltar precincts of his party in the county. Around his home he has lots of friends, and they were anxious for him to make the race, and wanted him to circulate a petition calling him out, but he objected. He is 27 years old, an industrious farmer; he was educated in the public schools and admitted that he killed his wife and babe

In Hawkins county, Tenn., Miner Ripley and wife burned the house of a relative with whom they were at odds and immediately afterward drowned themselves in Holston river.

As a result of the collapse of the steel pool it is announced that the wages of 3,000 employees of the Pennsylvania Iron Company will be cut 10 per cent March 1.

The colored congressman from South Carolina has introduced a resolution stating that the electoral vote of his State is irregular, and asking for a committee to investigate.

In the debate on the Sundry Civil Appropriation in the House last week it was estimated that the appropriations made by this congress would aggregate \$1,045,000,000.

Gen. Rivera, the successor of Maico in Pinar del Rio province, has written a letter denouncing in emphatic terms that that province has been pacified, as Weyler asserts.

Jess Loyal and wife are in jail at Hodgenville, Ky., charged with the murder of Mrs. Loyal's mother, Mrs. Carrie Warren, who was found dead a few days ago under suspicious circumstances.

At Lexington last week John W. Marr killed his sleeping boy, wounded his sister and daughter, and killed himself. He was crazy, having at one time been an inmate of the Eastern Insane Asylum.

The State of Tennessee has leased to three firms the labor of 297 convicts, for a term of six years, at the minimum price of \$35,000 per year. The prisoners will be employed in making shoes and hoseery.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. E. Wolff.

Sold by J. H. Orme.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Pierce Fields and Miss Flossie Atkins.

R. C. Flanary and Miss Maggie M. Daugherty.

Sam R. Lucas and Miss Nellie Schemphuson.

Joe W. Asbridge and Miss Ellen M. Givens.

The Christian Minister's Alliance at Nashville has formally protested against the sale of beer and wine at the Tennessee Exposition.

A. S. H. Boyd and Family.

MARCH 20 THE DAY

For the Execution of Jackson and Walling.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—Jackson and Walling, the murderers of Pearl Bryan, will get their just punishment at last. They must die on the gallows. Every effort to save their necks has been exhausted and they are now doomed. Gov. Bradley acted upon the case yesterday, and the suspense is over today, for he has fixed March 20 as the date of the two murderers' execution. The news was telegraphed at once to the Newport jail, where Jackson and Walling were waiting in fear and trembling.

A Millionaire Hanged.

Union, Mo., Feb. 16.—Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, who on Feb. 13, 1894, shot and killed his wife and child in that city, was hanged here in the courtyard of the county jail at 12:55 today. A few hours before the execution took place Duestrow threw off the mask of insanity, sobbed like a woman and admitted that he killed his wife and babe

Caldwell County Republicans.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 15.—The Republicau County Committee of Caldwell county met today in the A. R. Hall and decided to hold a primary election on Saturday, April 24. A committee was appointed to confer with the sound money Democrats in reference to fusion.

AROUND ABOUT US.

A fatal shooting took place this morning at Rigland, in this county.

Robert McGill twice shot his wife Rosa, with a Winchester rifle, inflicting

frightful wounds, from which she has

doubtless died ere this reaches the

eyes of our readers.

According to report, the murderer

and his wife have separated on two

previous occasions, owing to the hus-

band's intense jealousy of his brother,

Jim, and were quarreling.

Fearing that she would leave him this time for ever, he jerked his rifle from the wall

and opened fire upon her. While his

wife was running from the house he

fired two shots at her, both of which

took effect in her body, producing

frightful wounds, from which the wo-

man can not possibly recover.—Padu-

cah News.

Harry Morris, an aged and highly

respected citizen of Smithland, died

at his home Thursday of pneumonia.

Judge Charles H. Thomas died

at his home in Paducah on Friday

last. He was at one time Common-

wealth's Attorney of the Third Judi-

cial District.

Spencer Hardin Page, a wealthy

Christian county farmer, left his ex-

tate to a woman with whom he

had been living, leaving nothing to

his legitimate children.

The Hampton correspondent of the

Smithland Banner says: Prof. N. R.

Farrie, of Salem, has been chosen as

the assistant teacher of our school; he

seems to please all, and we think him

to be an able teacher.

The Trigg county grand jury reut-

urned only twelve true bills at the

term. All of these indictments are

only for minor offenses. There were

CASTORIA.

The *Times* of Castoria, Oregon, is

in the hands of a man who is

not fit to be a newspaper man.

There is one man in Kentucky who

is determined to have business regard-

less of cost. It is Charley Burton,

who took the contract to carry the dai-

ly, except Sunday, mail from Burnside

to Monticello and return—a dis-

tance of forty miles for the round trip

—at the rate of one cent a year. Bur-

ton was determined that a rival should

not have it, and the government, as a matter of course, accepted it. The government in this case departs from its usual custom and instead of paying the contractor quarterly pays him the full amount at the end of the year.—Ex.

On Saturday night last the colored people were having a festival, at the Masonic hall in this city when an unfortunate affair occurred which resulted in the death of Eugene Peebles.

It appears that Harry Dods and Eugene Peebles were disputing as to which should escort a colored belle home, and as the dispute waxed very warm they were told to go out of the hall. They did so and near the door Dods drew a pistol and shot Peters in the lower part of the abdomen on the left side. The shot resulted in Peebles' death about four hours after the occurrence.—Columbus Enterprise.

The Lyon county Populists in convention assembled in Eddyville on Saturday, decided to get out no ticket for county officers, but to leave every man to his conscience as to what candidates of the other parties he would vote for.—Grand River Herald.

The Paducah Register says: The camp meeting which has been a feature of the Kuttawa Springs for several years has been abandoned. The grounds will be cleaned up and an effort made to get a first class summer hotel located there.

Mr. Homer McGraw, son of Mr. N. G. McGraw of Bayon, was married to Miss Eva Wood, at Gracey, Ky., last week. Homer is quite well known all over the county, is one of our most popular young men, and we join his friends in extending congratulations.—Smithland Banner.

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Matthew Lyon was first settled by Matthew Lyon, sr., in 1799 and incorporated January 13, 1810. It was twice the county seat of Caldwell county, and has been Lyon county's capital since the formation of the county in 1854.

Matthew Lyon came from Wicklow county, Ireland, in 1766. On the 17th day of February, 1801, he ended the seven days voting for President by casting his vote for Thomas Jefferson against Aaron Burr. His daughter was the first white person buried at Eddyville. He was the grandfather of General H. B. Lyon, and his remains rest in the Eddyville cemetery.—Eddyville Tale.

D. L. Pennington was placed in jail this week at the instigation of Tomas Hogan, on account of a verdict of one hundred dollars given in a suit for damages. Pennington will remain in jail ten day and will then take the insolvent debtor's oath and be released.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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Why trade with others when you can save money by trading with us.
OUR STORE
Is full of Bargains

No old stock or shelf-worn
Goods. No baits, every-
thing within its self
IS A BARGAIN.

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All Our Winter Goods, Clothing, Etc.,

WE ARE CLOSING OUT AT REDUCED PRICES.

WE HAVE RECEIVED
Dimity, India Linen, Embroideries, Laces

And so forth, and can show a far Superior
Line and at prices much lower than our
Competition.

We are Always in the Lead.

Examine our Stock and Prices before buying
your goods, we will save you money.

YOURS FOR CASH BARGAINS,

PICKENS, CASSIDY & Co.

We have
Received Our

Spring
Shoes
and Slippers

And can show you
all the Latest
Styles...

The Press.

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LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Seed oats at Cochran & Baker's,
Shaker Concert Co., at opera house.
A lot of good seed oats for sale.

A. Dean,
Pete Cook has a fine case of the
measles.

Get your seed oats at Cochran &
Baker's.

Consult the Shaker Doctor at Ma-
rion Hotel.

Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Salem, was
in town yesterday.

Wm. Boaz, manager of the opera
house, has measles.

Prof. Evans has been in Livingston
county this week.

Another big show at the opera
house next Saturday.

Mr. Alex Walker, of Lyon coun-
try, was in town Monday.

You can find the best grade of seed
oats at Cochran & Baker's.

I have a bargain in soap this week.
Weldon.

Judge Moore informs us that he
will not be a candidate for re-election

Mr. G. N. Fox, of Piney, was in
town Tuesday with a sample of his
tobacco crop.

Mr. C. E. Doss has purchased the
fine Membrino stallion heretofore
owned by G. W. Rice.

Mr. R. M. Allen went to Bowling
Green last week to attend the Cherry
Bros. normal school.

Consultation and advice free of
charge by the Shaker Doctor at the
Marion Hotel.

Miss Annie Clark and Mr. Ampli-
us Weldon went to Valparaiso, Ind.,
last week to attend school.

Messrs. J. L. Rankin, Lee Yenkey
and Dr. C. L. Moreland of Fords Fer-
ry were in town Monday.

Mr. Berry James has purchased a
farm in Livingston county, and will
move down there this spring.

Mr. J. A. Crosson, of New Salem
was in town Monday. He expects to
attend the inauguration of McKinley.

Rev. S. C. Allen, the Presiding El-
der, failed to attend his quarterly
meetings in this section last week; he
was sick.

Mr. J. H. Walker has sufficiently
recovered from his recent illness to be
up town Monday—the first time in
several weeks.

Eight members of Rev. J. H. Hays
family have had measles. On account
of their illness he has not been able
to attend to his ministerial work.

Mrs Lucinda Copher and Miss Lu-
cinda Jeter, of Marion, Ills., were
guests of Mr. W. H. Copher's family
of this place several days, returning
home Tuesday.

Mr. E. E. Thurman and wife, of
Tolu, were in town Saturday. Mr.
Thurman remained on the outskirts
of the city, fearing the business thor-
oughfares would afford him an oppor-
tunity to catch a "tar" in the shape
of our popular fad—the measles.

All those indebted to the under-
signed will please call and settle
their account with me some way as I
am needing help after losing nearly
every thing I had by fire. Please
call and settle and oblige,

A. S. H. Boyd.

My Spring Term of school at Tolu,
Ky., will begin Monday, March 1st,
and continue three months. Instruction
will be given in all the element-
ary branches of an education. While
no grades will be neglected, special
pains will be taken with any wishing
to prepare for examination.

Respectfully,

E. E. Thurman.

WE MOVE UP.

Town Entitled to Pass from the
Sixth to the Fifth Grade

And the Town Trustees Take the
Steps Necessary for the Con-
templated Change.

Take Shaker Herbs for your liver.
Born to the wife of H. F. Ray, a
few 12 lb hoy.

Take the Shaker Herbs to prevent
disease.

Wools & Blue has commenced
stemming tobacco.

Take Shaker Herbs for your
stomach.

Special prices on canned goods by
the case this week at Weldon's.

Judge J. P. Pierce is confined to
his bed with a severe attack of grip.

Take Shaker Herbs for your
kidneys.

Mr. R. C. Haynes is arranging to
go into the grocery business in Ma-
rion.

The friends of Dr. R. L. Moore will
be glad to learn that he is recovering
from his illness.

W. C. Tyner, of Union, was in
town Monday. Some of his friends
are urging him to become a candidate

Mr. J. H. Bronster, of New Salem,
was in town Monday behind a pair of
black high-steppers, and they skip-
ped over the road like two-year-olds
in high clover.

NOTICE.—I now have the 1897
town tax book, and am ready to re-
ceipt for town taxes. Come and set-
tle at once and save us all trouble,
J. F. Loyd, Collector.

Give your laundry to Ercell Rob-
inson if you want the best, work and
quickest return. He is agent for the
well known American Steam Laundry
which never fails to please its patrons.

Everybody has attended the Shaker
Medicine concerts at the opera house
for the past four or five evenings, and
the people have enjoyed this pleasant
relaxation after being besieged by the
measles so long.

Mr. L. Miles is working for the
Royal Art Company. He is soliciting
orders, and has proved to be a suc-
cessful man at this work. The fact
is when Lucien sets his head and
heart to do a thing, he generally suc-
ceeds.

Col. E. W. Hill was in town Mon-
day for the first time in several weeks.
He has had a severe case of the grip,
but notwithstanding the ravages of
the disease, and his ninety and a half
years, he was able to come to town

Mr. G. Higginbotham, who has
been assistant in the O. V. office at
this place, has been transferred to
Majora, the station at the transfer
lading and given the position of oper-
ator. Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Meade
county, is assisting at Marion.

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Mr. Sam Koon came from Ft.
Thomas Tuesday to see his sister,
Mrs. A. S. Hard, who has been very ill
in several days. Mr. Koon belongs to
the hospital corps of the United
States Army and is stationed at Ft.
Thomas. He enlisted for five years
and has ten months more to serve.

A large crowd is expected at Grand
Rivers Wednesday, February 24, at
the laying of the corner stone of the
new Baptist church at that place.

It is the desire of the patrons that
the re opening of the school be de-
ferred another week, therefore we
will not begin until Monday, March
1.

TOLU.

Mr. T. J. Lear has been able to sit
up some.

Mrs. Mary Minner is much better
this week.

Charlie Brown, the boy preacher,
is with us in the meeting.

Miss Edna Moore is visiting rela-
tives in the Siloam neighborhood.

Miss Abbie Weldon returned Sun-
day from a two months visit near
Salem.

Mr. E. E. Thurman and family
will spend a two week's vacation with
relatives at Ford Ferry.

Misses Addie, Mamie and Maggie
Franks of Marion grazed the town
with their presence last week.

The stockholders of the People's
Store had a meeting last Tuesday
and elected some new officers.

The once well known Croft Barnett
Mercantile Co. is now no more. In
the regular meeting held last Monday
the firm was changed to T. S. Croft
& Co., with W. L. Stalton as head
manager, P. B. Croft assistant. J.
C. Wolf sold out and will probably
go on the road again.

GUESS—CLARK

Wednesday evening, after the sun
had sent forth its last rays from be-
yond the western skies, and a silent
shadow came creeping in from the
entire hills, the people, young and
old, of the town with happy hearts
gathered in at the residence of Mrs
Matt Clarke to witness the nuptial
ceremony uniting the hand and heart
of Miss Mary Clark to Mr. Eugene
Guess, Rev. L. J. Milligan perform-
ing the solemn rites which made
them one. Mr. C. E. Weldon and wife
were the attendants. After con-
gratulations and the presenting of
presents, most of the guests repaired
to the church for divine service. This
is a rare ease, as both married their
first love, which was formed in child
hood. The bride is the daughter of
Rev. R. S. Clark, deceased, and is
our proficient organist. The groom
is the son of Mr. J. W. Guess, a well
known citizen of Crittenden and one
of our best farmers. He is a partic-
ular in the trou of Guess & Weldon.
We wish them a happy future.

There is no important differences
between charters of the two classes.

The Charters of the fifth class
towns provide for a mayor, who has
general supervision of city affairs,
and whose duty it is to see that all
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SOME BIG FIGURES.
Prodigious Numbers of Eggs and
Fry Produced.

People who are interested in fish, whether as sportsmen or because of the money that may be made in the fish business, will find in the last printed annual report of the United States fish commissioners (1894) a most interesting lot of information mixed in with no end of data attractive only to fish cultivators. Even the statistics in the shape of tables of figures are reasonably certain to attract the attention of every reader. Thus no fewer than 34 different kinds of fish were kept under the fostering care of the commissioners, and the variety was great enough to include everything that any fisherman might need—the trout, the omanish, the salmon and the bass for the man with a fly rod; the catfish for the man with a pole, bob and slatbox; the shad, herring, cod, halibut, and whitefish for the man with nets, and the carp for the farmer anxious for a fertilizer for his fields. Even the ladies who sit by in aquaria might obtain from them the somewhat beautiful goldfish. Then, too, the numbers of eggs and fry produced at the hatcheries for distribution must prove interesting, for they were simply colossal. Of shad, for instance, in which New York readers are especially interested, no fewer than 3,524,000 eggs, 53,568,000 fry and 1,000,000 adults, in all 57,883,000 were distributed, besides more than 2,000,000 fry deposited in the rearing ponds at Washington for distribution after they have attained sufficient size to serve some other purpose than food for their cannibalistic and other associates. Of similar importance were the whitefish turned out for the lake regions—6,200,000 eggs and 48,730,000 fry—while of pine perch, which ordinary redfishermen call pike, the enormous number of 5,000,000 eggs and 181,700,000 fry were distributed. Mention is also made of the 39,000,000 lbs. having the 25,871,000 cod, and the 75,338,000 lobster fry produced. By contrast, the 176 sun yearlings and the 272 golden alewife distributed become of some interest. And when one remembers the great popularity once predicted for the carp, the number of carp ponds that were constructed, and the great wealth that each was to bring to its owner, one reads with interest that the total distribution of carp in the year was but 47,000. In this distribution various state commissioners received very large numbers to be planted as they saw fit. Ohio, New York and California, in the order named, were the most highly favored in this respect. The Ohio commissioners received 18,000,000 fry of the pine perch, New York got 5,000,000 eggs of the pine perch, 6,000,000 of the whitefish, 800,000 of the lake trout, 80,000 of the omanish, 60,000 of the Atlantic salmon, 2,000,000 of the shad, and 5,414,000 shad fry; California received 7,500,000 Quinault salmon eggs.—N. Y. Sun.

THE LAW TOO GENEROUS.

Importers Object to a Practice Common to Many European Tourists.

Americans who are in the habit of going to Europe in the summer, and of taking the opportunity while there to lay in a store of raiment, will be pleased to learn of the opinion of the Retail Dry Goods Association of New York that altogether too much merchandise comes into New York free of duty, and that something ought to be done to induce returning travelers who bring in goods to contribute their proper share to the expenses of government. Mr. Bloomingdale, who represents the association, is going to Washington to see the ways and means committee of the house about it. He believes that the value of merchandise which comes duty free into New York every year is not less than \$50,000,000. He complains that under a recent decision of the supreme court as to necessary wearing apparel a dressmaker may bring 40 dresses back from Paris, and bring them all through the custom house as her own. Mr. Bloomingdale and the dry goods men think that so generous an interpretation of the law is unfair to the importers who pay duties, and he is going to try to have something done about it.

There are those who believe that an extensive share of the acreage set aside for what is known as future punishment is to be devoted to persons, otherwise exemplary, who have smuggled dutiable effects through the custom house. The subject is a sad one, involving insinuations as to perjury, bribery, and plain and variegated greed which are depressing even to optimists who are able to doubt their truth.—Harper's Weekly.

Eggs from Kentucky.

Large shipments of eggs are spoken of more commonly as coming from the northwest, but that Kentucky does a share toward supplying the markets was shown recently by the shipment by one firm at Lancaster of 13,000 dozen in one day.

There is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you want it to be safe and reliable and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For coughs, colds, consumption, and for all affections of throat, chest, lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at Orme's drug store; regular size 50c and \$1.

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BREVITIES OF FUN.

If some people could realize that the world doesn't care n' rap what sizes shoes they wear, they would be a good deal more comfortable.—Tit-Bits.

—His Understanding.—"Were you an eye-witness to this affair?" asked the prosecutor. "I don't know just what you'll call a high witness, but I warn't much of a witness."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Perhaps you are not aware," said the plaid gentleman with the white tie, "that a Philadelphia erected more buildings last year than Chicago?" "Dormitories?" asked the fat gentleman with the large diamond and the soft hat.—Indianapolis Journal.

And Now They Don't Speak—
"Please," said Rygg, "did you ever think what grand figure Admiral Farragut must have been at the battle of Mobile bay?" "Farragut?" He was one of the greatest heroes the world over saw to have seen him in that battle, Lives.—Chicago Tribune.

—Another Trouble.—"Before we were married you used to bring me candy every evening; now you never do." "Yes, and before we were married you used to divide your candy with me; now you give it to the children."—Detroit Free Press.

—After I run with the Queen.—(In the train) First Cavalier—"I say, never chop your fox!" Second Cavalier—"And my motto is, never stake your horse!" Factotheus Baum (in corner of carriage)—"Belong to the Anti-Grill-room league, I suppose, gentlemen?" [Awful silence for rest of journey to Leicester]—Punch.

SAFETY ADVICE.

How a Wife May Be Aroused from a Long Cataplectic Sleep.

"Parson me, but is this Dr. Curley, the famous specialist?" inquired a worried-looking man standing on the station platform in a country town, addressing a broad-browed gentleman who was gazing thoughtfully out of an open window of the Pullman car.

"I am Dr. Curly," replied the gentleman, genially. "What can I do for you, sir?"

"Well, doctor," proceeded the anxious man, "I learned that you were to pass through here on this train and came to see if I could in any manner prevail on you to stop off long enough to see my wife, who has been lying in a cataleptic state for nearly two weeks. She is being attended by every physician in this town, and all those in the neighboring towns have visited her, and none of them have been able to do her the slightest good. They have exhausted their skill in her behalf, and yet she has not spoken a word nor evinced the slightest glimmering of consciousness during the whole time. It is not a matter of money, doctor. Name your fee, whatever it may be, and it shall be paid you in advance, if you will only give her the benefit of your superior skill and learning."

"It is not necessary for me to see the lady," replied the great man, cheerily, "and as for the fee, if you happen to have a good cigar about you, I'll smoke it with pleasure, and—"

"But, doctor, my wife—"

"Oh, do not worry about her, my dear sir. Simply remain out till half-past one o'clock to-night, and then tip toe upstairs with all possible caution. Never fear; shell wake up."

Then the train rolled onward. The anxious husband followed the celebrated physician's advice that night in fear and trembling, and mentally bowed in reverence before the great man's acumen when the wife of his bosom promptly sat up in bed and accused him of having been drinking.—N. Y. Journal.

The Use of Stoves.

Stoves, which concealed the fire, were in use in Greek and Roman households. The ancients also employed open tubes of metal or earthenware, and, in addition, heated their rooms with charcoal braziers. Grates, for the burning of coal, were employed two centuries ago in Great Britain. Many thousands of patents have been taken out upon stoves and ranges since Franklin and Count Rumford pointed out the waste of fuel and of heat involved in open fireplaces. In Great Britain and on the continent of Europe to-day flat sheet-iron vessels, somewhat resembling baking pans, covered and filled with hot water, are used to warm the feet of travelers in railroad cars.

Just So.

Lady—How old are you, little boy?

Little Darky—Well, if you go by what mudder says, I'spects I's six; but if you goes by de fun I's bad, I's hundred.—Tit-Bits.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Hewitt—You would make a lonely laugh.

Jewitt—I noticed you had hard work to keep a sober face.—Town Topics.

Brick For Sale.

A set of good brick at \$3.50 per 100 at Caldwell Spring church. Apply to Robert Gibbe, near the church.

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TIME CARD.

GOING EAST.

No. 42. No. 44.

Lv Henderson.....7:20 a. m. 2:55 p. m.

Ar Louisville.....1:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 43. No. 41.

Lv Louisville.....6:30 p. m. 7:45 a. m.

Ar Henderson.....11:35 a. m. 1:15 p. m.

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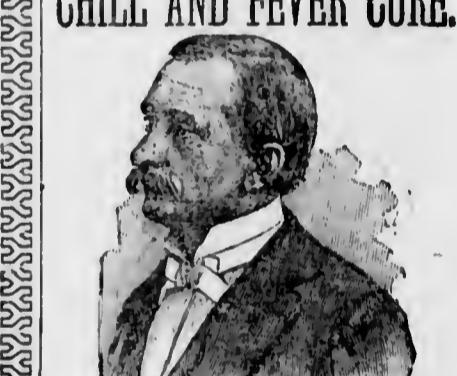


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TIME CARD.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

DAILY NO. 1 NO. 3

6:15 a. m. 4:20 p. m.

7:02 " 5:08 "

7:55 " 6:08 "

9:30 " 7:35 "

10:21 " 8:40 "

11:30 p. m. 9:00 "

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

DAILY NO. 2 NO. 4

5:20 a. m. 3:30 p. m.

6:37 " 4:45 "

7:31 " 5:41 "

8:28 " 6:32 "

9:25 " 7:35 "

10:40 " 8:55 "

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